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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

KATSUTOSHI USHIDA

Application No.: 09/588,683

Filed: June 7, 2000

For: COMMUNICATION  
APPARATUS,  
COMMUNICATION METHOD,  
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM,  
AND STORAGE MEDIUM

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 28, 2004, the period for  
response to which having been extended to September 28, 2004 by the accompanying  
Petition For Extension Of Time with fee, please amend the above-identified application as  
follows:

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